

Mayor Moritz called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Moritz asked for a moment of silence in honor of Dr. Stephen Leon DDS, whose dental practice was located in Arnold and who recently passed away.

ROLL CALL

Those present per roll call taken by City Clerk Tammi Casey: Mayor Moritz, Seidenstricker, McArthur, Allen, Plunk, Rethmeyer, Fleischmann, Mullins, Blacksher, Traxler, Turner, Lehmann, Sweeney, Crutchley (excused), Pogorzelski, Kroupa (excused) and Chief Carroll.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

None

PRESENTATION FROM SENATOR MARY ELIZABETH COLEMAN

Senator Coleman addressed the council regarding several senate bills that she is very passionate about, while acknowledging that not all municipalities may be in favor of. She discussed SB 1239, which would eliminate sales tax on groceries, SB 1344 which would establish a Boundary Adjustment Commission and several Bills aimed at significantly altering the state income tax.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 05, 2026**
- B. PAYROLL WARRANT #T00974 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$488,612.25**
- C. GENERAL WARRANT #5900 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$315,317.69**

Michael Rethmeyer made a motion and so moved to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Gary Plunk. Roll call vote: Seidenstricker, yes; McArthur, yes; Allen, yes; Plunk, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Blacksher, yes; 8 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCES

BILL NO 2922 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE II, CHAPTER 200, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 200.630 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ARNOLD was read twice by City Clerk Tammi Casey. Roll call vote: Seidenstricker, yes; McArthur, yes; Allen, yes; Plunk, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Blacksher, yes; 8 Yeas: **Ordinance passed.**

BILL NO 2923 – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A CHANGE OF ZONING FROM “MHD” MANUFACTURED HOME DISTRICT AND “R-2” RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO “R-4” RESIDENCE DISTRICT FOR A 5.62-ACRE TRACT OF LAND AT 1 BRIDGEVIEW CT. was read twice by City Clerk Tammi Casey. Roll call vote: Seidenstricker, yes; McArthur, yes; Allen, yes; Plunk, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Blacksher, yes; 8 Yeas: **Ordinance passed.**

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO 26-05 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT ADDENDUM #2 WITH GREAT RIVERS ENGINEERING TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE ST JOHNS CHURCH ROAD PROJECT

Brian McArthur made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 26-05. Seconded by Tim Seidenstricker. Roll call vote: Seidenstricker, yes; McArthur, yes; Allen, yes; Plunk, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Blacksher, yes; 8 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

RESOLUTION NO 26-06 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH VIRTUAL PROJECT MANAGER LLC

Rodney Mullins made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 26-06. Seconded by Michael Rethmeyer. Roll call vote: Seidenstricker, yes; McArthur, yes; Allen, yes; Plunk, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Blacksher, yes; 8 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

MOTIONS

A. A MOTION TO APPROVE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Tammi Casey stated the Liquor Committee had nothing to bring forward this evening.

**B. A MOTION TO HOLD A CLOSED SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING
LITIGATION PURSUANT TO RSMO 610.021 (1)**

Troy Blacksher made a motion and so moved to hold a closed session immediately following the city council meeting. Seconded by Peggy Allen. Roll call vote: Seidenstricker, yes; McArthur, yes; Allen, yes; Plunk, yes; Rethmeyer, yes; Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Blacksher, yes; 8 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Moritz – Thanked Senator Coleman for speaking to the council this evening.

Rodney Mullins, Ward 3 – Told James Pogorzelski he is excited to see that work has begun on the Woodridge Storm Drain Project.

Brian McArthur, Ward 2 – Thanked the Public Works Department for their quick work in removing the graffiti found in a few locations within the city.

Troy Blacksher, Ward 1 – Also thanked Public Works for removing the graffiti.

Michael Rethmeyer, Ward 4 – Thanked Senator Coleman for speaking tonight. Mr. Rethmeyer informed Chief Carroll that he received a phone call from a senior resident who lives on Pomme Road and indicated she is afraid to back out of her driveway due to people speeding down the road. Chief Carroll stated he would increase patrols in that area.

Tim Seidenstricker, Ward 2 – Stated the parks look great and the Parks and Rec Department do a great job maintaining them.

Peggy Allen, Ward 3 – Stated she is happy The Woodridge Storm Water Project is underway. Ms. Allen also attended the recent State of the County address for the first time and found it very informative.

Gary Plunk Ward 4 – Thanked Anthony Traxler for his help in Ward 4. Mr. Plunk stated the Coffee with Veterans event is next Tuesday. The Veterans Commission also visits veterans living in nursing homes and if anyone knows of a veteran that needs a visit, please let him know.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Bill Lehmann – Thanked Senator Coleman for speaking this evening.

Mayor Moritz announced a 10-minute recess before going into Closed Session.

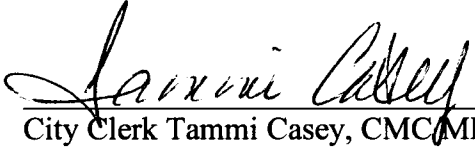
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Closed Session ended at 8:27 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rodney Mullins. Seconded by Peggy Allen.

Voice vote: All Yeas.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.


City Clerk Tammi Casey, CMC/MRCC-S

CITY OF ARNOLD, MISSOURI

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		ROLL CALL	CONSENT AGENDA	BILL NO 2922	BILL NO 2923	RESOLUTION NO 26-05	RESOLUTION NO 26-06
COUNCIL MEMBERS:							
MAYOR	<u>BILL MORITZ</u>	PRESENT					
COUNCIL:	<u>TIM SEIDENSTRICKER</u>	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	<u>BRIAN MCARTHUR</u>	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	<u>PEGGY ALLEN</u>	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	<u>GARY PLUNK</u>	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	<u>MICHAEL RETHMEYER</u>	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	<u>EJ FLEISCHMANN</u>	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	<u>RODNEY MULLINS</u>	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	<u>TROY BLACKSHER</u>	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CITY ADMINISTRATOR	ANTHONY TRAXLER	PRESENT	PARKS DIR:		DAVE CRUTCHLEY		EXCUSED
CITY CLERK	TAMMI CASEY	PRESENT	PUBLIC WORKS:		JAMES POGORZELSKI		PRESENT
COM DEV	SARAH TURNER	PRESENT	TREASURER:		DAN KROUPA		EXCUSED
FINANCE DIRECTOR	BILL LEHMANN	PRESENT	POLICE DEPT.		CHIEF CARROLL		PRESENT
CITY ATTORNEY	BOB SWEENEY	PRESENT					

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MAYOR	BILL MORITZ					
COUNCIL:	TIM SEIDENSTRICKER	YES				
COUNCIL:	BRIAN MCARTHUR	YES				
COUNCIL:	PEGGY ALLEN	YES				
COUNCIL:	GARY PLUNK	YES				
COUNCIL:	MICHAEL RETHMEYER	YES				
COUNCIL:	EJ FLEISCHMANN	YES				
COUNCIL:	RODNEY MULLINS	YES				
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